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## OLDHAM CONTEST CASE HEARING ON JAN. 23

House Passes Rules Endorsed By  
Democratic Majority—Doings  
In Legislature

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—When Representative Arch L. Hamilton Fayette county, reported the rules as recommended by the Rules Committee in the House of Representatives Wednesday, a parliamentary battle was precipitated, over the question of whether the Rules Committee should have charge for the final twenty, or only ten days, of the session. In the end, the contention for 20 days, advocated by the Rules Committee, was upheld, by a vote of 60 to 33.

The most important bill introduced Wednesday was the minimum wage act, which was sent to the desk by Senator Robert C. Simmons, of Covington. The bill provides for the creation of a Minimum Wage Commission for three members, one an employer and one a representative of the public, one of the trio to be a woman.

The bill provides an annual appropriation of \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the board, whose members are to receive \$10 per day while actually in session, and their necessary traveling expenses, and are permitted to employ a secretary, who must be a woman.

Under the provisions of the act a minimum wage is provided for women, and for minors of both sexes between the ages of 14 and 18.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, first woman to be elected to Congress, is here in the interest of the bill. It was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Litigants will be save large sums, according to Senator R. C. Simmons, of Covington, if his bill providing for declaratory judgments becomes a law. This bill, which is sponsored by many members of the bench and bar, gives to persons who may have "agreed to disagree" the right to go before a court of competent jurisdiction, and outline their situation, and to obtain from that court a definition of their legal rights in the case. In other words, it is not necessary to effect a legal breach to keep the court status of any situation which may arise, if the contention of the backers of the bill is upheld.

Hearing in the contest of R. C. Oldham, Richmond, for the seat of Senator William Wallace, Richmond, today were postponed until January 23, upon motion of Senator Frank Daugherty, member of the committee appointed to hear the charges.

Sensor Moss is preparing the bill authorizing a statewide vote on the \$50,000,000 road bond issue which will be introduced in a few days.

"There has been considerable misunderstanding of this proposition," he said. "The bonds, under this plan, if they carry the next election, will be issued in blocks of \$10,000,000 each, for the ensuing five years, and are to bear interest at not to exceed 5 per cent. It is fully expected that the issue can be floated at an average of 4 1/2 per cent. Funds now received for roads are to be used for the amortization of the issue, and three cents of the present levy of the general property tax to the same purpose. There is absolutely no intention to increase taxes."

## Pardon For Irish Prisoners

(By Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 12.—King George has granted general amnesty in respect to political offenses committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July, it was announced today. Release of prisoners which are estimated at about a thousand, will begin at once.

## Waco Lodge Elects Officers

At their recent annual banquet and election the Masonic lodge at Waco elected the following officers: D. G. Martin, Master; J. M. Lykins, Senior Warden; C. L. Searcy, Junior Warden; O. C. Rucker, Treasurer; T. P. Edwards, Secretary; N. C. Bonny, Senior Deacon; A. W. Williams, Junior Deacon and Hub Stuart, Tyler.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati Jan. 12.—Cattle steady, packers 25c higher, others steady; Chicago 40c higher.  
Louisville, Jan. 12.—Cattle 100, active and unchanged; hogs 1600, strong, tops \$8.50; sheep 30, steady and unchanged.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

## JOHN M. LEWIS

### DIES AT COLLEGE HILL

John M. Lewis, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of College Hill, passed away Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. F. Tribble. He was 89 years of age, and has spent his entire life in that section. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving him are three nieces, Mrs. C. M. and W. F. Tribble and Mrs. J. W. Martin. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, interment at College Hill Cemetery.

## NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

### GETS BUSY AT ONCE

Deputy Sheriff Ben Davis, of Berea, who was recently named by Sheriff Deatherage, immediately got busy in his section. He went out to the Big Hill section and brought in Mort Morris and Jeff Settles, against whom old warrants for violation of the liquor laws had been pending for some time. The men had never been arrested, however. Each gave bond in the sum of \$300, with Joe Morris and A. P. Stetles as sureties respectively.

## HIGH COMPLIMENTS

### FOR JIM WAGERS

Few county officials have ever had so many compliments passed upon their conduct of their books and affairs as did ex-Circuit Clerk James A. Wagers the other day. Assistant State Inspector and Examiner Tom Morrow, brother of Gov. Morrow, checked over Mr. Wagers' books and accounts most carefully before they were turned over to Luther Todd, Mr. Wagers' successor. Mr. Morrow complimented the condition in which he found Mr. Wagers' office most highly. He said:

"I want to congratulate you on the manner in which you kept your records. I am marking your office O. K. The office of circuit clerk is the most complicated in the court house, and you have set a record that your successor or anyone else is going to have trouble equalling."

## FEARLESS OFFICER

### STOPS OVER HERE

Charles Gurley, chief of police of Irvine, stopped over in Richmond Thursday en route home from Anderson county, Tennessee, where he was concerned with a trial in court. Some years ago, it seems, that Gurley shot an ex-sheriff at a moonshine still, and a prosecution has been pending in the case. Gurley was represented by several of the most prominent Tennessee attorneys and by Hon. Robert L. Pope, of Whitley county, Ky., the attorneys having been engaged by the Law and Order League. Gurley was a deputy sheriff in Tennessee for 20 years and made a reputation as a fearless officer after lawbreakers. He has been giving the bootleggers and moonshiners of Estill county a touch of the same medicine since his appointment as chief of police of Irvine a short time ago.

## New Physician at Waco

Dr. B. R. Gibson, of Pike county, has moved to Waco for the practice of his profession and has taken possession of Dr. Vard Taylor's residence, which he purchased several months ago. Dr. Taylor has not yet decided on any future plans.

Hear, we make them go, Rubbers at 49c. Cohn's Army Store 125 1st street. 9 2t

## MEXIA, TEXAS RUNNING WILD

Governor Declares Martial Law  
In Effort To Stop Lawless-  
ness In New Oil Town

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Martial law at Mexia, Texas, and the surrounding oil field, was proclaimed today by Gov. Pat M. Neff. Brigadier General Wolters, of Houston, has power to summon such Texas national guard forces as are necessary to enforce law with respect to saloons and gambling resorts.

The governor's proclamation that the Mexia situation is intolerable, asserted that highway robbery is frequent, sometimes accompanied by murder. Gambling houses are in operation day and night under the protection of armed men. Intoxicating liquor is sold over the bar "and there is now," he added, "immediate danger of insurrection, tumult, riot and serious personal danger to the inhabitants and property of citizens in that territory."

## Here's What's Doing In Mexia

(By Associated Press)  
Mexia, Texas, Jan. 12.—Overnight a tented city arose. From an apparently sleepy little town of 3,000 population in October, 1921, where old settlers farmed for a living and eked out a bare existence from their lands; where they rode cow horses to "town" and hitched them to a hitching post and where even the Town Hall bell had not tolled for years because of the cowbells and bird nests—to a bustling city of 30,000 people, and all in a few months, this is the recent record of Mexia an old-time Texas town which is feeling the effects of one of the numerous oil developments in the Southwest.

The population now consists of an assortment of oil field followers and thousands of men and women seeking employment, leaving an old field for the new, coming on trains from all parts of the United States, or in wagons, trucks or horseback, some bringing their assortment of household goods and camping outfits and finding from ten to a hundred men for every job and no place available for spending the night.

Consequently because of the exorbitant prices charged for a room, if one were lucky to secure one, hundreds of men, favored by the long-continued mild winter are sleeping on the grass along railroad tracks, public parking places and, in fact, any where they could. Overnight a bed in a tent marked "a place to flop" rent at from 50 cents a night to \$3. "A night in a crude plank structure where one didn't know his bedfellow or the hundreds of others in the single room cost \$5. Prices charged the few who were lucky enough to get in one of the few private dwelling vary, but all were high enough to satisfy the most fastidious millionaire. But men were glad to get a bed at any price and many could not find shelter except that provided by nature.

Rail traffic jumped hundreds of per cent. There are two trunk lines, the Houston and Texas Central and the Trinity and Brazos Valley, leading through here passenger traffic is very heavy while freight trains are frequently seen running three abreast, so heavy is the demand for oil machinery. One road is said to have spent \$600,000 in enlarging its facilities.

The water situation is not altogether what could be desired. The water is procured from a spring a short distance from town, and although good water, it was nearly as high in price as gasoline. Some oil men, however, came along and drilled an oil well right side by side with the spring, "tapping" the water supply so badly that lately it has been entirely stopped. Water wagons have been requisitioned, and although they are busy all day and night hauling water to homes, restaurants and improvised "bunking houses," they are not sufficient to cover the field.

Consequently the town has been declared "very unsanitary" by citizens in heated arguments at the meetings of the city council, which is making every effort to remedy the situation. Mayor Riddle informed the irate citizens that this "could not be done over-

## POOL WAREHOUSES TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12.—General Manager James C. Stone, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, today announced the association expected to have its warehouses open for receiving tobacco between the 15th and 20th of this month.

## S. A. DEATHERAGE IS HURT IN CINCINNATI

News came to Mrs. S. A. Deatherage early Thursday morning in a wire from W. S. Norris, of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, that Mr. Deatherage had fallen, sustaining several fractured ribs and was suffering greatly from the soreness. His son Embury Deatherage, from Middletown, O., was notified of the accident and went to Cincinnati to be with him.

## NEW SHERIFF "FEEDS" FRIENDS

Sheriff Elmer Deatherage entertained the new county officials and number of intimate political friends at dinner at Joe's Wednesday evening. The occasion was a sort of get-together affair for the new officials and it proved most delightful in every way. The "feed" was simply sumptuous and all did it ample justice. Turkey, old ham and all the delicacies were on the menu. Then the Sheriff acted as Toastmaster, and called on most of those present for a few incongruous remarks.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that Mr. Deatherage is going to make the best Sheriff old Madison has ever known and was generally agreed that the new county officials are all high-class men and will give the people the very best of service.

Those who sat around the festal board in addition to the popular Sheriff were Col. N. B. Deatherage, J. J. Greenleaf, James W. Wagers, Rev. H. W. Carpenter, Dr. R. L. Telford, A. R. Burnam, S. M. Sanfley, Z. T. Rice, D. W. Kennedy, J. R. McKinney, Hugh M. Samuels, Woods Walker, J. W. Maupin, R. B. Terrill, W. S. Oldham, John Noland, Marshall Vaughn, Franklin Deatherage, Ben Davis, R. O. Moberly, John Simmons, J. G. Baxter, Ben F. Edwards, W. W. Adams, "Brother" Turley, Judge J. D. Goodloe, Judge W. R. Shackerford, Mrs. Elmer Deatherage, Mrs. C. F. Higgins, Miss Marianne Collins, Miss Mary Louise Deatherage, "Peep" Judy passed around Camel cigarettes to the crowd after the dinner and all voted it was good to have been there.

Getting a bath here is quite an experience, if indeed not a task. The old saying "if you want to do something big—wash an elephant," certainly has found parallel in Mexia. This luxury may be found, outside the woodland creeks, only in a downtown barber shop. The bath house is a stall in a wooden floored, plank in enclosure. Just plain pine planks are slippery, but the proprietors of the house have found that it is not necessary to maintain first aid kits because the boards are warped enough to allow the bather a foothold. "Cleanliness, after all, is next to godliness," but a bath in Mexia is next to the impossible.

But as for oil. There are a solid six miles of new derricks, drillers' outfits, tents, wooden buildings, and people where once there was the open prairie. A survey of all local lumber men shows that building completed or contracted for since October 1, totals between \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Gambling and drinking halls filled with dancing girls are open every night, and one may buy openly "red" and "corn" whisky at 50 cents a drink. There is no effort at closing them. The Winter Garden is the most flourishing of these. Here it is said fortunes have been lost overnight at the dice and roulette tables.

Men's Shoes from \$1.74 up. Cohn's Army Store, 125 1st st. 9 2

## TOBACCO SHOWS BIG GAIN IN A YEAR

Average of Burley Sales For December Was \$23.25 As Compared With \$14.95 in '20

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Due to delay in completion of the organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, made necessary by inability to operate until the organization was legalized, sales of burley tobacco throughout the district, in Kentucky were comparatively small during December, according to the monthly report of sales issued here by Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. The total sales of the 1921 crop were 7,456,199 pounds at an average of \$23.25 a hundred and of the 1920 or previous year's crop, 6,691,212 pounds at an average of \$14.95.

One of the features of the month's sales of burley was the large amount of the 1920 crop which came onto the breaks during the month. This it is said, shows that reports given circulation last year, that many farmers were holding back their crops for during December growers sold a total of 2,307,320 pounds of the 1920 crop at an average of \$20.24. Dealers sold 2,084,274 pounds of the 1920 crop at an average of \$11.09, and resales of this crop crop totaled 2,309,617 pounds at an average of \$13.10.

The sales of the 1921 crop by the growers totaled 5,177,714 pounds at an average of \$21.96 a hundred and by dealers 1,890,685 pounds at an average of \$27.53 a hundred, while resales were 477,800 pounds at an average of \$21.08.

One sucker tobacco of the 1921 crop sold by growers totaled 5,122,842 pounds for an average of \$13.42 a hundred and sales by dealers were 117,050 pounds at an average of \$16.36, making a total of 5,239,892 pounds for an average of \$13.48 a hundred. Sales of one sucker tobacco of the 1921 crop by growers totaled 70,425 pounds for an average of \$4.50 a hundred; by dealers 41,120 pounds for an average of \$11.43 and resales 5,990 pounds for an average of \$5.71, making a total of 117,525 pounds for an average of \$6.99 a hundred.

Unfired dark tobacco of the 1921 crop totaled 4,482,100 pound for an average of \$16.57 a hundred and sales for dealers were 50,735 pounds for an average of \$15.52 a hundred, making a total of 4,532,835 pounds for an average of \$16.65. Sales of the 1921 crop were confined to growers who sold 529,135 pounds for an average of \$15.66 a hundred.

Sales of fired dark tobacco of the 1921 crop by growers were 5,537,35 pounds for an average of \$15.36 a hundred; for dealers 409,470 pounds for an average of \$16.25 and resales were 3,040 pounds for an average of \$6.34 a hundred, making a total of 4,949,845 pounds for an average of \$15.63 a hundred. Sales of the 1920 crop for growers were 2,650 pounds for an average of \$10.42 a hundred and for dealers 58,950 pounds for an average of \$7.72, making a total of 61,600 pounds for an average of \$7.83 a hundred.

Sales of Green River tobacco of the 1921 crop for growers were 5,548,865 pounds for an average of \$16.78 a hundred; for dealers 164,790 pounds for an average of \$18.96, making a total of 5,992,885 pounds for an average of \$16.78 a hundred. Sales of the 1920 crop sold for growers totaled 527,200 pounds for an average of \$16.69 a hundred and for dealers 7,200 pounds for an average of \$16.42 a hundred, making a total of 534,400 pounds for an average of \$16.69.

The total of all tobacco of the 1921 crop sold was 28,181,356 pounds for an average of \$17.57 and of the 192 crop 7,733,872 pounds for an average of \$14.94.

## Blood Poison Contracted

### At Winter Hog Killing

Owingsville, Jan. 12.—Robert Williams and wife, of the Preston pike, are ill with blood poisoning contracted while butchering their hogs.

FRESH Fish—Salmon, Shrimp, Cat Fish, Halibut, Mackerel, Herring, Smelts, Oysters, Dressed Poultry of all kinds. NEFF'S 10 3 9 2

## Here's Fess Again

(By Associated Press)  
Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—Fess Whitaker, famous as the "jailed jailer," is on trial here today charged with transporting moonshine liquor.

## VERSAILLES COMING FOR DOUBLE HEADER

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams from Madison Hi play teams from Versailles here at the Madison Hi gym Friday night at 8 o'clock. The boys were victorious last week over Clark County Hi at Winchester. The last time the local fans saw them perform was before Christmas when they lost to Winchester City Hi. They have developed into a much faster aggregation since that game. In fact, they have progressed in every way. In passing they seem to be far superior to the work they showed against Winchester. They throw the ball with much more accuracy than on that date and cover the floor with greater speed. At caging the basket the Madisonians have gradually become real masters of that vital thing in basketball. Madison is considered stronger in her defense than offense. Due to the fine work of the guards they usually hold the enemy to very few points. They are by no means slow on the offense. With good passing they carry the ball from the enemy's territory many times within striking distance of their goal.

Coach Lassiter has made no definite announcement about his lineup, but Hurst and Clouse at guards, Harry Stone and Talton Stone at forwards and Joe Reeves at center are expected to get the call.

The girls, although defeated at Clark County Hi by the fair sex of that institution, expect to get on the winning side by victory over the Versailles team. The girls representing Madison are small, but make up for their size with speed and fighting spirit. They light until the last whistle blows. This wonderful spirit, in which they surpass the boys of Madison, carried them to victory over Eastern Normal and Winchester female teams. Pass work and good goal shooting add to their effectiveness. Everybody come and help pull for Madison Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## Capt. Stone Re-Appointed

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Gov. Morrow today reappointed Capt. W. J. Stone as Confederate Pension Commissioner. The appointment was sent to the Senate at once and was referred to the Rules Committee.

William Blunk, Louisville policeman, entered the car of three run handits. He was unarmed, and attempted to arrest them. He was kidnapped and found later on a country road in an unconscious condition.

## William Benton Has Close

### Call At Winchester

The following from the Winchester Sun will be of interest here as Mr. Benton is a son of Judge J. M. Benton and has many friends and relatives here: "William Benton is suffering from a bad cut on the nose inflicted by glass from the broken windshield, and severe bruises on the face and body and his automobile is demolished as the result of an accident in Lexington Saturday afternoon. Mr. Benton was driving out of the entrance to the Good Samaritan Hospital, on South Limestone, and while avoiding another car, his machine was struck by a street car. The automobile, a 7-passenger Buick, was completely wrecked. The driver was thrown across the steering wheel post, the wheel being broken by the impact, and he was unconscious for a brief period. He was taken into the Good Samaritan hospital, where his injuries were given attention."

## Notice To Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Madison County Building and Loan Association at the banking office of the Madison National Bank, in Richmond, Kentucky, on Saturday, January 14th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors. H. B. COSBY, Secretary

## BRIAND QUILTS AS FRENCH PREMIER

Sensation Caused In European  
Circles By French Premier  
Quitting His Post

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, France, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand today after making a lengthy statement before the Chamber of Deputies, justifying his attitude in the Cannes conference.

## Resignation Accepted

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 12.—President Millerand has accepted Briand's resignation and the whole cabinet went out of office with him.

## It Upsets European Diplomacy

The announcement of the resignation of Premier Briand comes with startling suddenness at the moment of his concluding with Prime Minister Lloyd-George of Great Britain, the treaty designed to guarantee France's security against an unprovoked German attack. Although the text of the proposed pact has not been made public, Briand's political opponents have strongly objected to what they charged as excessive concessions granted by Briand on the subject of German reparations. His resignation also contains a dramatic element in that only this morning his cabinet was reported to be in complete accord with his policies at the Allied Supreme Council meeting at Cannes, whence he came yesterday to defend his actions there.

## It's A Bombshell

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Aristide Briand as Premier of France was received with almost a bombshell effect in Arms Conference circles, his action being considered likely to have a great effect on the decisions already reached or about to be reached.

When Secretary Hughes announced Briand's resignation to the heads of the several armament delegations, who were in conference with him at the time there were many expressions of dismay. "It is a very grave event," said one diplomat.

## Economic Conference Off

(By Associated Press)  
Geneva, Jan. 12.—An invitation by the Council of the League of Nations made to Allied Supreme Council at Cannes to cooperate in organizing at Genoa an economic conference has been declined by the Supreme Council acting on the suggestion of Prime Minister Lloyd-George, it was announced today.

## PLANNING STUNTS FOR LEGION SHOW

"The Foolishness" of 1922, a timely travesty on Richmond's city council, will be one of the outstanding features of the second part or olio, as it is more generally called, of the American Legion minstrels at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday night, January 17 and 18.

The first part is christened the "High School of Minstrelsy," and is replete with the very latest songs and gags, and early in the evening the local favorites will begin getting in their good work. Among the songs introduced in the above mentioned first part, are: "Daddy, your Mamma is Lonesome for You," by Charles Nelson; "Down Yonder," Billy El der; "Strut Miss Lizzie," Weaky Stanifer; "They're Such Nice People," Tom Baxter; "I'm That Good Man," Gordon Hunt; "Only One Pal, After All," Charles Stanifer; "Crooning," June Wiggins; "They Needed a Song Bird in Heaven," Earl Umperhour; "Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Tucky Home," J. C. Ballard; "Smile Through Your Tears," Dan Wintermute; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Rodes Terrill, and "Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows," Leonard Isaacs.

We have moved our office from East Main street to Irvine street back of the jail, with L. T. Wilson. His telephone number will now be 132 instead of 70.—Renaker Bros. 83